

THE GEORGIA BLASTING ASSEMBLY

State of Georgia Level III Blaster's 8-Hour Continuing Education Requirement

Effective October 2007, the State of Georgia requires that all Level III Blasters operating in the State must attend an 8-hour Continuing Education course every two (2) years. The State Fire Marshall's Office has approved this Program only for certification.

Presented by

Charlie Trettel & Associates

**This course has also been approved for CEU requirements for the
States of Tennessee, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Ohio.**

Other States may accept this Program if requested.

Speakers from our Staff and invited representatives from private and governmental industries will address the latest blasting issues, including:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blast Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Shaft Blasting | <input type="checkbox"/> Driller & Blaster Relationship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fly Rock Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Rules & Regulations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Record Keeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Blast Environmental Effects | |

Where: Unicoi State Park Lodge in Helen, Georgia / (706) 878-2201

When: September 12th & 13th, 2013

Registration Fees: (Fee includes Reception and all day refreshments at the Atrium at Unicoi Lodge)

- ☐ \$250.00 / Person (Early Registration / Prior to September 1st)
☐ \$265.00 / Person (After dates given above prior to Conference Dates)

****Attendance is limited so be sure to register early.****

Conference registration begins at 5:00 PM on September 12th, followed by a Reception from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM (Spouse/Partner may attend). There will also be a Registration period at the Conference entrance beginning at 7:30 AM prior to the start of the Conference. Conference hours are 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Certificates of Completion will be issued to attendees at the closing of the Conference.

Lodging: Contact Unicoi Lodge for Conference rate for overnight stay. Rooms are *limited*. Mention the Georgia Blasting Assembly when making reservations / (706) 878-2201.

There are many motels in nearby Helen, Georgia for additional available lodging.

If you have questions, please contact Charlie Trettel @ (770) 983-1968 / cwtrettel@bellsouth.net.



Please complete and return bottom portion to:

Charlie Trettel & Associates, 5764 Ben Lee Road, Murrayville, GA 30564

Name: _____

Conference Date:

Company: _____

☐ September 12th & 13th, 2013

Total # Attendees: _____

Will you attend Reception?

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

☐ Yes ☐ No

Amount Enclosed: _____

Attending Reception? _____

Method of Payment: ☐ **Check** (Enclosed / Please make checks payable to Charlie Trettel)

*** Sorry ... NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED ***

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September 12th & 13th, 2013 Program

Program Speakers

(Please note that Program Agenda as well as Speakers may change)

Staff: Charlie Trettel & Associates

Sam Gilbert, Retired E.I. Dupont / Dyno Nobel
Dan McCutcheon, Retired Atlas / Orica
Charlie Trettel, Retired Vibra-Tech Engineers

Guest Speakers:

Matt Pelz, Regional Manager, Southeast. Vibra-Tech Engineers
Jeanette Compton, Director of Industry Operations A.T.F. (Atlanta)
Chris Stephens, Assistant Fire Marshall/Hazardous Material GA State Fire Marshall
Stuart Brashear Dyno Nobel, N.A.
Ron Cocklin, Technical Representative Orica International
Bruce Eads, Director Insurance of America (IOA)
Bill Hessem, Sr. Mining Engineer Sandvak Mining

Others:

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CONFERENCE AGENDA
September 13th, 2013

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration (Coffee & Biscuits)	Atrium
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Welcoming Remarks	Charlie Trettel
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM	"Past Year's Incidents" & Regulations Update	Chris Stephens, Director GA Fire Marshal, HAZMAT Division
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	"Record Keeping, a Lawyer's View on Blasting Liability"	Stewart Brashear DYNO NOBEL, N.A.
9:45 AM	BREAK (Atrium)	
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	"History of Explosives"	Dan McCutchen, Retired
11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	"Blasting Regulations in Adjoining States" (TN & SC) ..	Sam Gilbert & Charlie Trettel
12:00 Noon	LUNCH (On your own)	
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ATF Regulations Update	Jeanette Compton, Director ATF - Atlanta, GA
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	"High Performance Drilling Yields / High Performance Performance Blasting"	Bill Hessem, Sr. Engineer SANDVAK
2:30 PM	BREAK (Atrium)	
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	"Blast Site Security, St. Louis Tragedy"	Ron Cocklin, Technical Director ORICA U.S.A
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	"Keys to Higher Profits"	Bruce Eads IOS, Co.
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	"Its All in the Details"	Matt Pelz Vibra-Tech Engineers
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Q&A and Distribution of Certificates* / Closing Remarks	Charlie Trettel

* Please be aware that you will need your Certificate when you renew your License *

We appreciate your comments and suggestions !

"It is our desire to seek improvements in the quality and content of this Continuing Education Conference. We ask for any comments that you may have in this regard. Your suggestions may include specific subjects that may be of interest in the blasting industry or your personal comments on the Program presented today. Thank you."

Comments: _____
